

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) A card receiving device ~~(1)~~—for completely and automatically drawing a card ~~(2)~~—into the card receiving device, the device comprising:

- ~~_____ having~~ a clamping unit arranged to affix to ~~which fixes the card (2), the clamping unit comprising having~~ a gear mechanism which is kinetically connected to the clamping unit ~~(3)~~, having at least one drive which arranged to drives the gear mechanism ~~and thus transports thereby transporting~~ the clamping unit ~~(3)~~ into the card receiving device ~~(1)~~,

- ~~_____ characterized in that wherein~~ the card receiving device ~~(1)~~ has a first gear mechanism ~~(4)~~ and a second gear mechanism ~~(5)~~ which are each at least temporarily driven by a drive, the gear mechanisms ~~(4, 5)~~ can arranged to be kinetically coupled to the clamping unit ~~(3)~~, the first gear mechanism ~~(4)~~ is kinetically coupled to the clamping unit ~~(3)~~ in a first transportation phase, and the second gear mechanism ~~(5)~~ is kinetically coupled to the clamping unit ~~(3)~~ in a second transportation phase.

2. (currently amended) The card receiving device ~~(1)~~ ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the first gear mechanism ~~(4)~~ and the second gear mechanism ~~(5)~~ can are arranged to be kinetically coupled to the clamping unit ~~(3)~~ as a function of the transportation phase.

3. (currently amended) The card receiving device ~~(1)~~ ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~:

- ~~_____~~ only one drive is provided to drive the first gear mechanism ~~(4)~~ and the second gear mechanism ~~(5)~~,

- the first gear mechanism (4) and the second gear mechanism (5) can be arranged to be kinetically connected between the drive and the clamping unit (3),
- the first gear mechanism (4) is kinetically connected between the drive and the clamping unit (3) in a first transportation phase, and
- the second gear mechanism (5) is kinetically connected between the drive and the clamping unit (3) in a second transportation phase.

4. (currently amended) The card receiving device (1) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 3, characterized in that wherein the first gear mechanism (4) is arranged to be disconnected from the transmission of power between the drive and the clamping unit (3) in a second transportation phase.

5. (currently amended) The card receiving device (1) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the first gear mechanism (4) has comprises a toothed rack (15) which is connected to the clamping unit (3), and a drive gearwheel (6) which is connected to the drive and engages with the toothed rack (15) in the first transportation phase.

6. (currently amended) The card receiving device (1) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the second gear mechanism (4) has comprises a slotted link-like first guide.

7. (currently amended) The card receiving device (1) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein:

- the second gear mechanism (4) is kinetically coupled to a locking unit and arranged to lock for locking a closure means of an input opening for the card (2) to be received, and
- the locking unit is controlled and driven by the second gear mechanism (4).

8. (currently amended) The card receiving device (1) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein:

- the first gear mechanism (4) is formed arranged such that it is disconnected before the card (2) reaches a read/write position,

- ~~_____~~ the second gear mechanism (4) ~~has comprises~~ a first guide component (17) arranged to which can be rotated about a first axis of rotation (9) and has a slotted link-like first guide (12) which is formed such that it engages with a first guide element (34), which is connected to the clamping unit (3), when the first gear mechanism (4) disengages and the first guide (12) transports the clamping unit (3) into the read/write position.

9. (currently amended) The card receiving device (1) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claims 5 ~~and 8~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the first guide component (34) is arranged on a first axis of rotation together with the drive gearwheel (6).

10. (currently amended) The card receiving device (1) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the card receiving device (1) has a first linear mount (13) ~~which arranged to be is~~ used to linearly mount the clamping unit (3) in the inward direction (14).

11. (currently amended) The card receiving device (1) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the first gear mechanism (4) ~~has comprises~~ a linear tooth system (8) which is a constituent part of a toothed rack element (15), and an elastic element (16) ~~is arranged between the toothed rack element (15) and the clamping unit (3), and the clamping unit (3) is thus resiliently mounted on the output drive of the first gear mechanism (4).~~

12. (currently amended) The card receiving device (1) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the first guide element (34) is a fixed constituent part of the toothed rack element (15).

13. (currently amended) The card receiving device (1) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a second guide component (17) having a second guide (18) ~~is and~~ connected to the first guide component (11) such that it is fixed in terms of rotation, and said second guide arranged to control and drive controlling and driving a locking unit.

14. (currently amended) The card receiving device ~~(1) as claimed in~~ according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the locking unit has an actuating lever (23) which can be rotated about a second axis of rotation (20) and has a second guide element (42) which engages with the second guide ~~(18)~~.

15. (currently amended) The card receiving device ~~(1) as claimed in~~ according to claim 6 and/or 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first and/or the second guide ~~(12, 18) are in the form of~~ include grooves or slots in the respective first and second guide components ~~(11, 17)~~.

16. (currently amended) The card receiving device ~~(1) as claimed in~~ according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second guide (12) has a branch (21) into a third guide (22) into which the second guide element (42) slides when or after the first guide element (34) engages in the first guide ~~(12)~~.

17. (currently amended) The card receiving device ~~(1) as claimed in~~ according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the clamping unit (3) has a stop element (35) ~~which strikes~~ arranged to strike the actuating lever (23) when the clamping unit (3) moves in the inward direction ~~(14)~~; so that the second guide element (42) moves into the third guide ~~(22)~~.

18. (currently amended) The card receiving device ~~(1) as claimed in~~ according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second guide (18) ~~has~~ comprises a circular shape which is concentric with respect to the first axis of rotation ~~(9)~~.

19. (currently amended) The card receiving device ~~(1) as claimed in~~ according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first guide ~~(12)~~ has two sections (25, 26), a first section (25) and a second section ~~(26)~~, wherein the second section (26) ~~being in the form of~~ comprising a circle which is concentric with respect to the first axis of rotation ~~(9)~~.

20. (currently amended) The card receiving device ~~(1) as claimed in~~according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~wherein at least one sensor signals the position of the actuating lever ~~(23)~~ to a control unit.

21. (currently amended) The card receiving device ~~(1) as claimed in~~according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the second gear mechanism ~~(4)~~ has at least one third guide element ~~(46) which arranged to control controls and drives~~drive a locking unit for locking a closure means of an insertion opening.